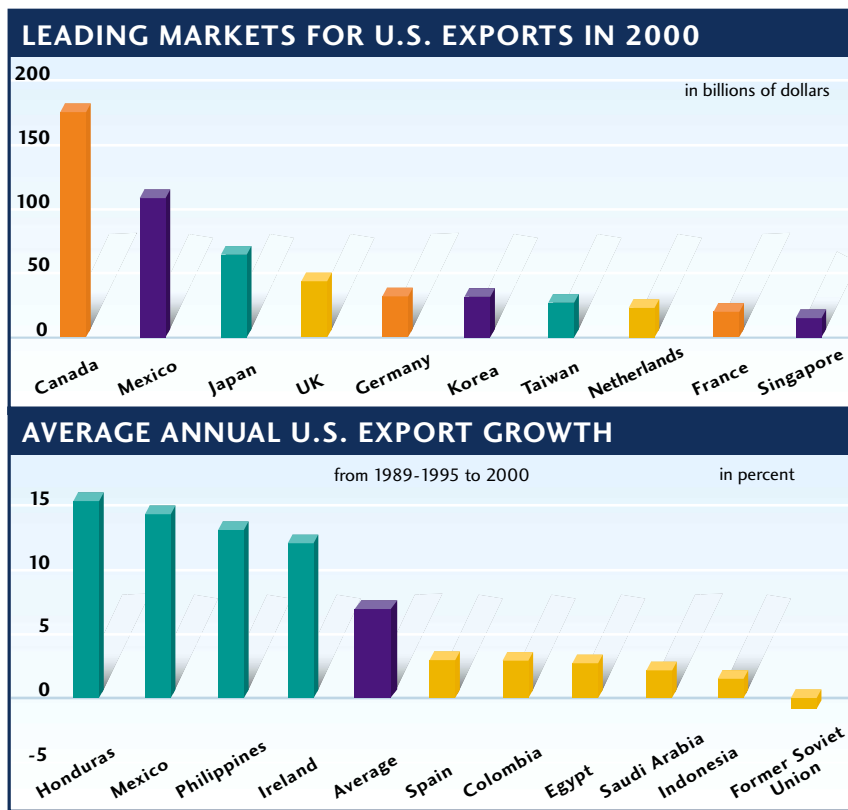


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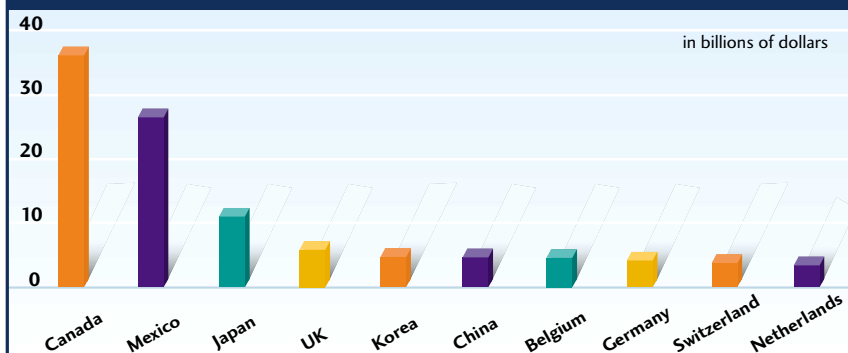
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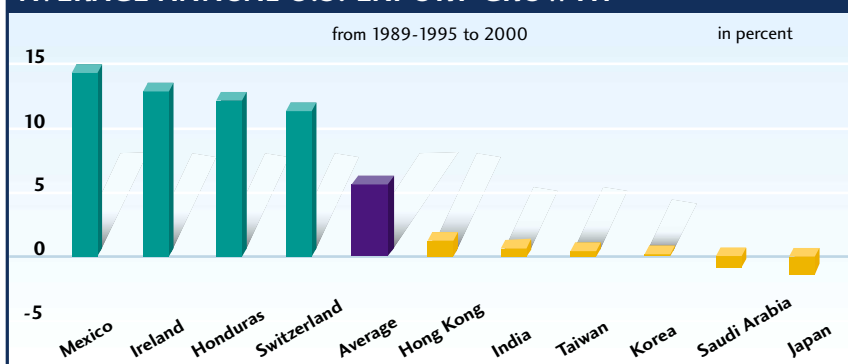
The monthly tracking of eight major export categories, which had been appearing every month, will still be shown about four times a year. In the other issues, we are bringing you added detail and different perspectives in the measurement of U.S. exports. For example, this issue provides national market detail, showing both the largest markets for U.S. exports and those with exceptional growth trends in years.



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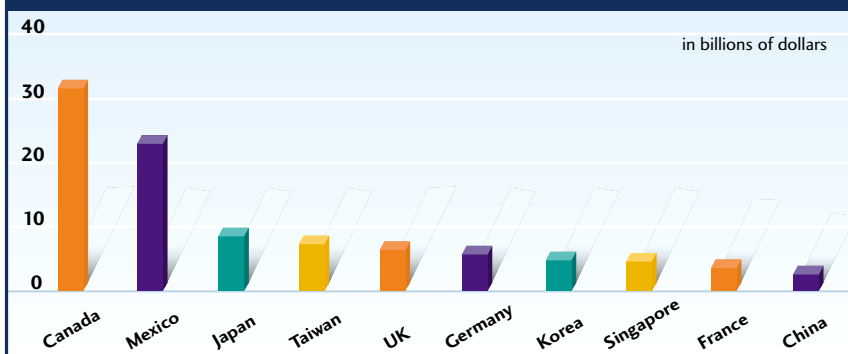


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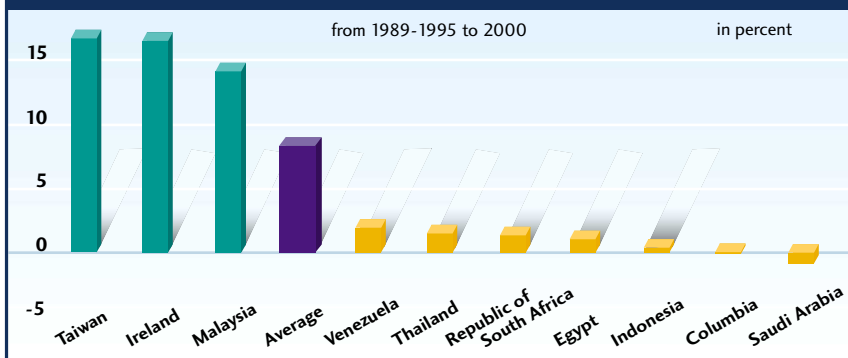


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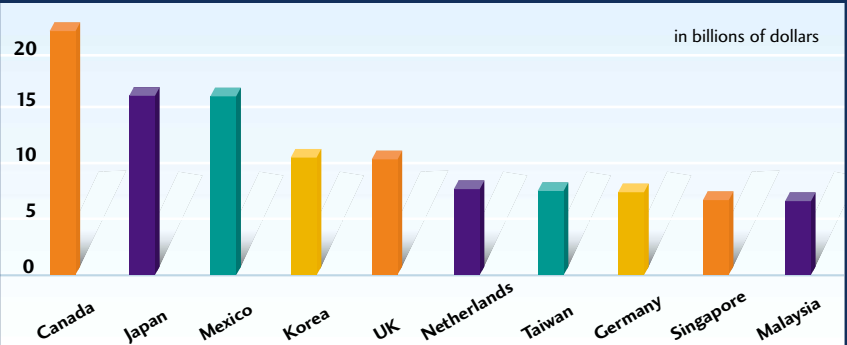
MACHINERY

We are also introducing other refinements, some of which will only be apparent in later issues. All dollar values will be expressed as annual rates, to facilitate comparisons. Monthly data series will be smoothed by means of three-month moving averages. The services component, which up until now had included U.S. Government transactions, is limited to commercial (private) services; while this narrows the coverage slightly, the focus on commercial services is more relevant from a business perspective and also allows us to present additional detail and to better align the presentation with that for goods exports.

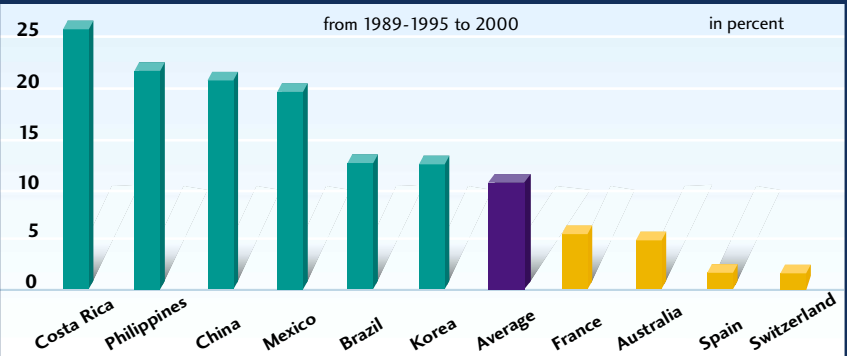
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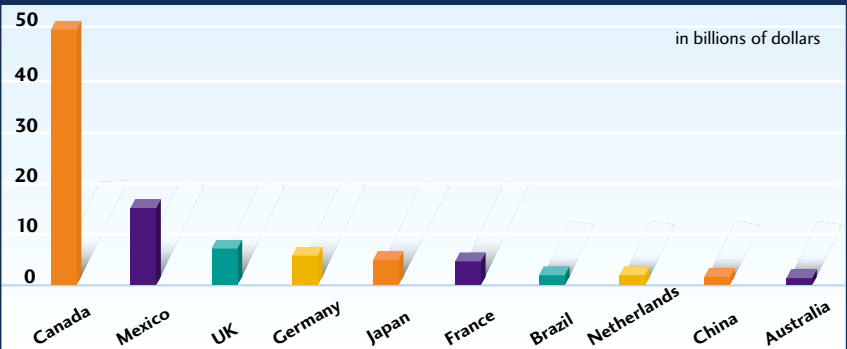


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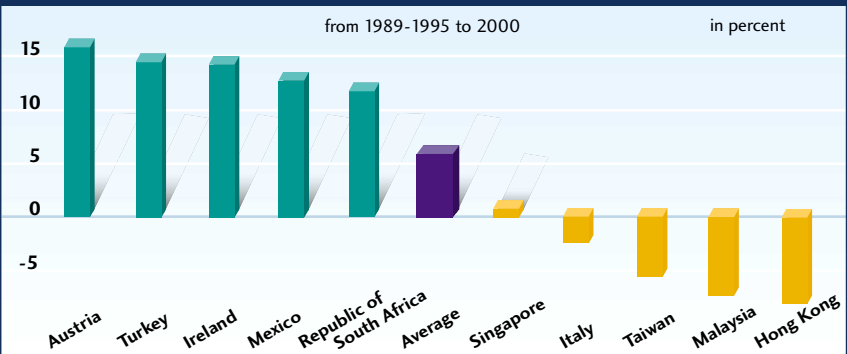


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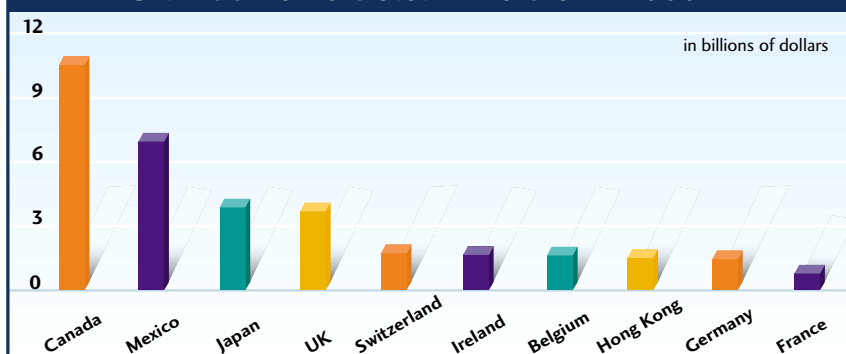
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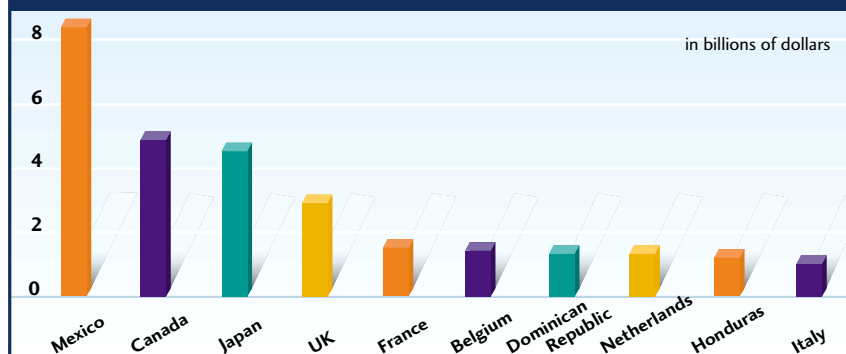
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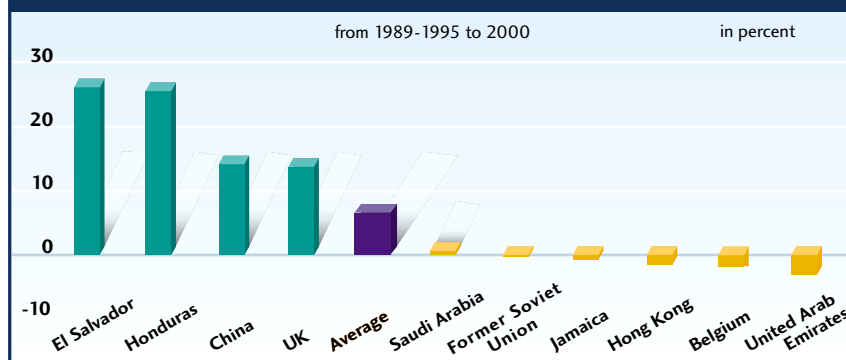


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Product categories are based on end-use classification.

The "selected markets" in each growth chart are the ten for which the computed rates of growth differ most from the average for all markets.

However, markets which represent less than one quarter of one

percent of U.S. exports in 2000 are excluded.

Source: Bureau of the Census

Additional information is available from the International Trade

Administration

(www.ita.doc.gov/tradestats/),

and the Bureau of the Census

(www.census.gov/foreign-trade/www/)